

SHOT AND KILLED BY FELLOW WORKER AS THEY HUNT SQUIRREL

Frank Tusska, employed at the local foundry, was shot and killed instantly Sunday afternoon northwest of the city by Charles Toth, a fellow worker, while the two were trying to shoot a squirrel. The shooting was pronounced accidental by all who witnessed it.

Immediately after the shooting the body was taken to Longacre's undertaking parlors and Tusska gave himself up to the sheriff.

Tusska, Toth and six others—Matt Rousnovick, Julius Serfo, Julius Weseloski, James Michales, John Nement and wife—had chased a red squirrel into a tree and, with a 22 rifle, were endeavoring to shoot it. Toth fired several shots but missed. Then Tusska took the gun and attempted to shoot but the cartridge would not explode. He then handed the rifle back to Toth who stood but a

short distance from him. As Toth's hand closed upon the gun about the trigger, Toska still retained his hold of the barrel and, it is thought, had sighted down the barrel just before the bullet issued. He must have ducked at the explosion for the bullet struck his head about one inch back of the hair line. A gash, more than an inch long was torn through the scalp and skull. A post mortem revealed no bullet but Dr. E. L. Crum, the coroner, and Dr. R. G. Strong, who performed the autopsy, believe that the bullet struck the skull and ricocheted.

No trouble had ever existed between the two men, according to those who knew them. Both are Austrians. The body was buried Tuesday in the Catholic cemetery. Toth was discharged from custody immediately after the coroner's verdict was rendered.

CHATHAM OIL WELL PUMPS 60 BARRELS

A few scattering completions are reported from the oil fields in the Central Ohio field. The immediate neighborhood has not been marked by any big developments.

In Perry township, Ashland county, the Logan Gas & Fuel Co. completed a dry hole on the W. H. Thomas farm, section 22, in the second tier.

In Medina township, Medina county, W. C. Hill and others' No. 2 on the Rose White farm, lot 20, pumped 15 barrels. In Harrisville township the Wisner Oil Co.'s No. 21 on the Jerry Dague farm, lot 37, pumped 30 barrels.

In Chatham township, Medina county, the Ohio Fuel Supply Co.'s No. 1 on the Roy Dague farm, lot 6, pumped 35 barrels and No. 9 on the O. D. McCullough farm, lot 16, was dry. E. R. Edson & Son's No. 10, Ed C. Miller farm, lot 12, pumped 55 barrels and their No. 7 on the W. A. Shaw farm, lot 5, pumped 60 barrels. The Wisner Oil Co.'s No. 35, H. Ssig farm, lot 2, pumped 15 barrels. The Ohio Cities Gas Co.'s No. 2, C. W. Rogers farm, lot 16, was dry. Dempsey & McGrath got one of the same kind in No. 23 on the Dan Ross farm, lot 7. The Ohio Petroleum Co.'s No. 3, E. E. Slentz farm, lot 2, pumped 20 barrels.

In Wooster township, Wayne county, the Ohio Oil Co. has abandoned its location for No. 5 on the Ezra McIntyre farm, section 14, and No. 6, same farm, pumped 20 barrels.

MISSION SOCIETIES HERE ON THURSDAY

The Women's Foreign Missionary societies of all the Methodist churches in the northern part of Wooster district will hold a group meeting at the Methodist church in Medina on Thursday, May 20.

Every Methodist church in the county is urged to send as many representatives as possible. The sessions will begin at 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. All those who attend are requested to bring a box lunch with them.

NO ACTION TAKEN ON NEW GAS ORDINANCE

A communication from the Medina Gas and Fuel Co., objecting to the incorporating of a certain section in the recent gas rate ordinance, was read to the council at its Tuesday meeting and was tabled.

The company took exception to that portion of the ordinance which prescribes that the company at all times maintain an eight-ounce pressure. This feature, the company claims, is impractical in this field and cannot bind itself to the fulfillment.

They are satisfied with the rate scale increase which has been given before in these columns. It is thought probable that something more definite will materialize at the next meeting of council. In the meantime, the company is advertising its rate increase to become effective next month, without reference to the pressure.

BOY SCOUT FUND

The Kiwanis Club is conducting a drive for funds for the Boy Scouts this week. Members will report the result of their canvass at the luncheon today. It is thought that more than \$1,000 will be collected or pledged in this manner.

THE FIRST DONATION

L. P. Sheriff, traveling man, a guest of N. O. Fuller at the last luncheon, has the distinction of making the first contribution to the Boy Scout movement under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club. Immediately after the club went on record as favoring the movement, Mr. Sheriff asked permission to tender his check for the initial donation. The club accepted the donation with thanks.

NO SMALLPOX

Smallpox was reported in the west end of the county near Litchfield last week but Dr. Brintnall's investigation resulted in the discovery of several minor cases of chicken pox only. The county is nearly wholly free of communicable diseases, according to the health officer, who reports one case of typhoid at Mallett Creek.

KIWANIS SPONSORS BOY SCOUT MOVE

Rev. R. K. Caulk, in an earnest, convincing manner, called for the hearty co-operation of the Kiwanis Club, at their luncheon last Friday, in the Boy Scout movement and met with a solid acquiescent response. President Root immediately appointed a committee consisting of Dawson Longacre, Blake McDowell and E. T. Spitzer to appportion the local territory among Kiwanis members who were to solicit the field for donations to further the movement. In addition, every member present, by resolution, pledged his personal interest in the development of boy character building by an active participation in their rules of conduct.

N. O. Fuller won the attendance prize—a sack of grass seed—presented by Dwight Shepard.

A resolution was passed by the club endorsing the club's governor for the Ohio district, Edmund F. Arras, for international trustee; also, the club went on record as favoring Cleveland for the 1921 convention.

The meeting this Friday will be at St. Paul's parish house and the club will be addressed by Congressman Roscoe McCulloch.

Congressman McCulloch asserts that the bravery of the American soldier and the patriotism of the American people in responding to every call for help during the world conflict have no parallel in the history of the world and that those who would seek to minimize the credit due them are not good Americans.

In his address Congressman McCulloch will touch on the growth of the United States, its policies before the war, the League of Nations, and national finances. He declares there is urgent need of economy on the part of both the national and state governments.

COUNCIL PENALIZES BOOTLEG INDUSTRY

The city fathers are taking due precautions against the manufacture and sale of booze in this territory. At their session Tuesday night they passed an ordinance prescribing a penalty of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000 for anyone convicted of making, selling, furnishing or keeping away intoxicating liquors or keeping a place where intoxicating liquors are made, sold or given away.

According to authorities very little, if any, booze is being manufactured in this territory though they believe that small amounts are being sold.

FARM PRICES

The following table, taken from farm price records, is based on the average of reports from every county in Ohio, the average number of reporters per county being twelve. It is thoroughly reliable, being taken from the Monthly Business Review, published by the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, which covers business and industrial conditions in the fourth federal reserve district.

Conditions in the fourth Federal Reserve District

Product	PREVAILING FARM PRICES		Per cent of increase or decrease
	Apr. 1, 1920	Apr. 1, 1919	
Prices received by farmers			
Corn, per bushel	1.56	1.55	+ 1
Wheat, per bushel	2.39	2.21	+ 9
Oats, per bushel	.94	.68	+ 42
Barley	1.48	1.04	+ 42
Rye, per bushel	1.56	1.53	+ 2
Apples, per bushel	3.71	2.67	+ 39
Potatoes, Irish, per bushel	3.59	1.37	+ 157
Clover hay, baled, per ton	29.90	23.70	+ 26
Timothy hay, baled, per ton	29.60	26.50	+ 12
Mixed hay, baled, per ton	28.81	24.80	+ 16
Eggs, per dozen	.39	.36	+ 8
Chickens, live weight, per lb.	.30	.26	+ 15
Hogs, live weight, per cwt.	14.96	18.00	- 17
Cattle, for beef, live wt. per cwt.	10.12	12.00	- 16
Sheep, live weight, per cwt.	10.50	9.49	+ 11
Lambs, per cwt. live weight	15.20	14.96	+ 2
Milk, per cwt.	3.59	3.30	+ 12
Butter, per pound	.55	.49	+ 12
Prices paid by farmers			
Bran, per ton	55.00	51.00	+ 8
Middlings, per ton	63.00	56.00	+ 13
Cotton seed meal, per ton	84.00	65.00	+ 29
Oil meal, per ton	90.00	70.00	+ 29
Clover seed, per bushel	36.67	26.50	+ 29
Timothy seed, per bushel	6.93	5.50	+ 26
Alfalfa seed, per bushel	29.74	15.70	+ 89

GRANGERITE FINED FOR BOOZE-MAKING

Geo. Pustay, living on the Gary farm near Granger, was arrested Saturday by Sheriff Parks Bigelow charged with making intoxicating liquors. He received a hearing before Judge Ainsworth Monday and was fined \$300 and costs.

When arrested at his home, Pustay had a batch of raisin jack on the stove in the making, two gallons of whiskey and about 350 gallons of mash. The sheriff poured cold oil upon the mixture and destroyed the still.

With the fining of Pustay, a considerable sum has been gathered into the treasury from illicit distillers—about \$2,100 in all. It is thought that the federal officers will descend upon Pustay and demand the \$800 tax for whiskey manufacturing.

Dr. E. L. Krum of Lodi was here Monday to hold an inquest on the body of Frank Tusska.

FORMER MEDINAITE RUNS FOR GOVERNOR

Earl Foote, son of Griff Foote of this city, a former Medina boy, was recently nominated to head the ticket for governor of Ohio by the Single Tax party.

Mr. Foote graduated from the Medina high school in 1900 and for two years acted as agent for the Northern Ohio railroad at this point. Leaving here he took up the profession of teaching and was for a time an instructor at Denison University. He is now connected with the R. C. Barnum Co. of Cleveland as sales manager. He is 37 years old, married and has three children.

Even as a boy he was a student of economics but at no time did he evidence desire to enter politics. Possessed of a high moral character, honest ambition and a conscientious spirit, Earl Foote is highly regarded by those who know him. One citizen of Medina, when told that Earl Foote would run for governor on the Single Tax ticket exclaimed, "There's a clean boy. We need more like him. I'd vote for him no matter on what ticket he ran."

He graduated from Denison University with the degree of Master of Arts in Science. Later he became assistant in biology at the university. Then he left to teach in the high school at Newark. Mr. Foote is on a business trip to California and was notified of his selection to head the state ticket for the Single Tax party by telegram.

MINNELI STOCK CO. OPENING POSTPONED

The old histrionic favorites, the Minnelli Bros.' dramatic company, that have been showing in Medina for the last 16 years, holding their openings here for many seasons, announce a week of enjoyment for the public, commencing Monday, May 24. An entirely new company will be here this season, featuring that stellar emotional actress, Miss May La Porte, who formerly headed her own company of players.

The original opening had been set for May 17 but the continued bad weather postponed the initial performance till the date now announced.

The show will be under canvas as formerly and will be at the same location as in former seasons—the Bowman lot near the B. & O. depot. The opening number will be "A Girl There Was," and a special low price is made to ladies on opening night.

W.C.T.U. INSTITUTE TO BE HELD AT LODI

Announcement of the annual institute of the Medina County W. C. T. U., to be held at the Lodi Congregational church this Friday, was inadvertently omitted in our last issue, for which we express regret.

The sessions will begin at 10 a. m. and continue through the day. An excellent program has been arranged which will include addresses by Mrs. Irvin Somers, Mrs. John Dannelley, the various superintendents and others. Splendid song numbers will be rendered.

TO ELIMINATE PRIVATE SEWERS IN MEDINA

The superintendent of sewers, Albert Fretter, has been instructed by the council to confer with property owners along North Broadway, North Court street and the north side of the public square with a view to their discontinuance of the use of private sewers and a connecting up with the city main sewer.

NEW GOLF CLUB OPEN TO ALL ENTHUSIASTS

Quite a few have already joined or signified a willingness to join the newly-formed golf club. The new links near Brunswick are being rapidly laid out and playing will soon start.

This club will not be limited in membership, all those liking the game and paying the dues being eligible.

LOCAL COMPANY WILL BUILD HOMES ON EASY REASONABLE TERMS

The Medina Home Co., described in their charter as licensed to do a general real estate business, has secured the Yocum property on North Court street, extending from Union to Homestead streets, which will be platted and equipped with modern houses.

The plan of the company is to sponsor a home-building campaign. They will sell lots and erect houses according to plans furnished by the purchaser or by their own architect, as specified, and will arrange the payments to suit all purchasers.

The lots will be approximately 50x150 feet and will be thoroughly modern. Contracts will probably be let this week for grading and cement sidewalks.

The company which is incorporated for \$150,000 and which will do a general real estate business, including the buying and selling of real estate,

lots and houses, first and second mortgage loans, etc., has a directorate consisting of W. E. Griesinger, D. C. Shepard, C. J. De Armit, C. E. Jones, Blake Hendricksen, Frank Woods and H. E. Aylard. Mr. Griesinger is president; Mr. De Armit, secretary and treasurer.

Stock is now on the market and selling rapidly, the public appreciating the wonderful possibilities of this movement.

A real chance to own your home, securing it by easy payments, is presented by this new organization. One may choose their own design of house and the company will erect it at as low a price as is consistent with general conditions. A few more shares of common stock will be disposed of.

An excellent sewerage system, gas, water and electricity will be a part of each structure.

STORES CLOSED WEDNESDAY

The majority of the stores closed at noon Wednesday and remained so for the remainder of that day. This action was in accord with the resolution recently agreed upon by the merchants to close their stores every Wednesday afternoon during the summer months through October. The public had previously been advised of the intention and no inconvenience was experienced by the buying public.

ACCUSED OF HAVING RAISED BANK NOTES

John Jzgaits of Akron was held to the federal grand jury on \$5,000 bail, charged with having "raised" bank notes in his possession. His arrest by Capt. John Washer of the United States secret service followed Jzgaits' acquittal on a counterfeiting charge upon which he was tried with two other men who were found guilty and sentenced by Judge D. C. Westenhaver.

William Sauner, one of the convicted counterfeiters, was sentenced to seven years at Atlanta. William Bagdons, the second man, was sentenced to four years.

According to Capt. Washer, the trio originally was charged with having "raised" \$450 in currency, three of the altered bank notes being passed in Cleveland.

ROOT CAR AND GARAGE DESTROYED BY FIRE

A small garage and an automobile, the property of I. W. Root, were completely destroyed by fire Thursday evening of last week. Mr. Root, it is said, was charging the electric battery in his car and had gone into the house while the charging was in progress. It is thought that the wires came in contact with inflammable material, setting fire to the car which, in time, fired the garage.

Quick work on the part of the firemen saved the house, which is but a few feet from the garage. The southwest corner of the house shows the effect of the flames.

EMBROIDERY PLANT WILL BE STARTED NEXT MONDAY

The Joseph Korach Co. of Cleveland, which is establishing a training school for girls wishing to learn embroidery by power machines in the Bishop block on North Court street, has installed a large number of machines and will be ready to start the school Monday. Applicants for positions should apply Monday morning. Good wages will be paid while learning.

The Korach Co. now maintains a large factory at Cleveland and it is the intention to later build a factory here and transfer their heavy manufacturing force to this point. Abe Sherman is the local manager.

TWO DIVORCE CASES ON FILE THIS WEEK

Gladys Wilcox, formerly Gladys Minds, has brought suit for divorce and the restoration of her maiden name against Claude Wilcox, now in Detroit. She alleges that they were married January 22, 1916, and that no children resulted from the union; that he has been away from her three years; that he has failed to provide living and a home since December; that he was extremely cruel.

Pearl Minsel, formerly Baker, asks divorce, alimony and restoration of her maiden name in her suit against Earl Minsel. They were married October 13, 1904, and have no children. She alleges cruelty, said she was ordered to leave home and get a divorce and that the defendant accused her of being intimate with other men. He left her April 3, she alleges.

The Williams Bros. Co. are suing The Wadsworth Farmers' Equity Exchange Co. for \$655.75, alleging that the defendants failed to deliver a car of grain as per contract, necessitating expenditure of the above sum.

J. C. Stoll sues M. W. Luid and L. H. Renner for \$298.64, claiming he purchased a Holstein cow from defendants, said cow being infected with disease, contrary to defendants' assurances that it was in sound health. The cow was returned to the original owners, it is alleged, three days after purchase. The sum of \$212 was paid for the animal.

Leon A. Gorham sues C. H. Hutchinson for \$175, alleging that to be the balance due on a \$200 purchase of the Gorham farm. But \$25 was paid. It is alleged. An appeal was taken from the justice's court in Harrisville township.

ODD FELLOWS PUT CLASS THRU FIRST

Next Saturday evening will be Odd Fellows night in Medina. Arrangements have been made with the Euclid Avenue lodge of Cleveland whereby a team from that lodge will confer the first degree.

In addition to the candidates who will be entered from the Morning Star lodge of this city, several will be entered from the Cleveland and the Home lodge of Brunswick—about ten in all.

Refreshments will be served in the dining room of the lodge.

LAKE PAVILION BARS EXTREME DANCE STYLES

The Chippewa Lake dance hall has put the ban on all forms of extreme dancing as evidenced by their announcement in this issue. No tight holding in the clinches, no cheek touching, no neck holds, no shimmying, no suggestive movements, and extreme modern dancing styles will be de trop. No cheap, vulgar, jazz music will swell the breeze, says the management, which declares that it will eject objectionable couples.

The management is to be complimented upon its attitude. Assured of a proper observance of proprieties and high class music, the dancing public will, doubtless, lend a hearty patronage to the popular dancing pavilion by the lake.

A dance is scheduled for Wednesday evening, May 19, at which Rosen-thal's orchestra will furnish the melody. Sam, himself, will direct the musicians.

CROWS GET SOUSED

Watch out for a flock of drunken crows from Summit county. When Pat J. Hutchinson, sheriff of that county, who formerly held the shrievalty post in this county, confiscated several barrels of raisin jack, he poured it in a field and the crows disregarded the eighteenth amendment. "There wasn't a prohibitionist in the lot," said the sheriff.

School Children Show Good Athletic Talent at Field Meet Saturday

A fairly good crowd from all points in the county attended the school field meet held at the fairgrounds in this city last Saturday.

But four places were represented by winners at the meet—LeRoy, Spencer, Valley City and Seville. Curiously enough, the order of points were the same, Spencer being first, Valley City second and LeRoy third.

The results are given below:

Shot put, 32 feet—Walter Long, LeRoy, first; Robert Miller, Spencer, second; Dow McVicker, Spencer, third.

Discus throw, 77 feet three inches—Dow McVicker, Spencer, first; Quintin Dickason, Spencer, second; Howard Duecker, LeRoy, third.

Running broad jump, 16 feet—Quintin Dickason, Spencer, first; Rupert Otterbacker, Valley City, second; Hugh McKelvey, LeRoy, third.

Standing broad, eight feet four and one-half inches—Edwin Walters, Spencer, first; Lloyd Lechleitner, Spencer, second; Rupert Otterbacker, Valley City, third.

Pole vault, height seven feet four inches—Lloyd Lechleitner, Spencer, first; Morris Weidrick, Spencer, second; Walter Ellis, Spencer, third.

High jump, four feet six inches—Ed Walters, Spencer, first; Walter Ellis, Spencer, second; Gilbert Behner, Valley City, third.

Baseball throw, 271 feet one inch—Wilbur Kindy, Seville, first; Harvey Yergin, LeRoy, second; Walter Long, LeRoy, and Elmer Metzger, Valley City, tied for third.

60-yard dash, seven seconds—Willard Wolf, Valley City, first; Howard Frank, Valley City, second; Willard Roby, LeRoy, third.

100-yard dash, 14 seconds—Gilbert Behner, Valley City, first; Almon Hallack, LeRoy, second; Edwin Walters, Spencer, third.

220-yard dash, time not given—Willard Wolf, Valley City, first; Howard Frank, Valley City, second; Willard Roby, LeRoy, third.

440-yard dash, 1:05—Robert Miller, Spencer, first; Gilbert Behner, Valley City, second; Seth Nichols, Spencer, third.

Half mile run, 2:30—Robert Miller, Spencer, first; Rupert Otterbacker, Valley City, second; Carlton Breyler, Spencer, third.

Relay, half mile, 2:10—Spencer, first; LeRoy, second; Spencer—1, Lechleitner; 2, Nichols; 3, Walters; 4, Miller. LeRoy—1, Hallock; 2, McKelvey; 3, Welch; 4, Roby.

Total points for boys—Spencer, 65; Valley City, 32; LeRoy, 21; Seville, 5.

Girls' Events. 40-yard dash, six seconds—Marie Stuart, Spencer, first; Ester Bauer, Valley City, second; Florence Long, LeRoy, third.

50-yard dash, eight seconds—Marie Stuart, Spencer, first; Florence Long, LeRoy, second; Rachael Pohzehl, Valley City, third.

60-yard dash, 10 seconds—Ester Bauer, Valley City, first; Mary Dowd, LeRoy, second; Platz, Valley City, third.

100-yard dash, time not given—Rachael Pohzehl, Valley City, first; Ester Bauer, Valley City, second; Marie Stuart, Spencer, third.

Indian club race, 36 seconds—Bement, Spencer, first; Wedrick, Spencer, second; Shick, Spencer, third.

Running and catching basketball—Wedrick, Spencer, first and second; Bement, Spencer, third; Shick, Spencer, no competitors.

Baseball throw, 132 feet—Odessa Wedrick, Spencer, first; Rachael Pohzehl, Valley City, second; Beatrice Kratzer, LeRoy, third.

Total points for girls—Spencer, 84; Valley City, 21; LeRoy, 8.